# The Bossier Banner.

W. H. Scanland, Editor and Proprietor.

BENTON, LOUISIANA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1896.

# DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR MURPHY J. FOSTER, of St. Mary. FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ROBERT H. SNYDER, JR., of Tensas. FOR AUDITOR. W. W. HEARD, of Union. FOR TREASURER, A. V. FOURNET, of St. Martin. FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, JOHN T. MICHEL, of Orleans.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL, M. J. CUNNINGHAM, of Natchitoches. FOR SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC EDUCATION, J. V. CALHOUN, of Orleans. FOR SENATORS-21ST DISTRICT, J. A. W. LOWRY, of Bossier. T. W. FULLER, JR., of Webster FOR JUDGE-2ND DISTRICT, J. T. WATKINS.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY-2ND DISTRICT, A. J. MURFF. FOR REPRESENTATIVE,

W. B. BOGGS. FOR SHERIFF, A. R. THOMPSON. FOR CLERK, B. A. KELLY. FOR CORONER, H. NEESON. FOR POLICE JURORS, Ward 1 E. S. DORTCH. Ward 2, W. M. ABNEY. Ward 2, J. A. SEWALL. Ward 3, J. R. CAVETT.

Ward 4, M. W. CASON. Ward 5. J. T. MANRY. Ward 6, C.D. SANDIDGE. FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, Ward 1, J. C. BELL. Ward 2, R. C. STINSON. Ward 3, W. H. McCLENAGHAN. Ward 4, F. R. GARRETT. Ward 5, J. P. GLEASON. Ward 6, G. A. MOORE. Ward 6, H. BARNACASTLE.

FOR CONSTABLES, Ward 1, T. F. BATES. Ward 2, W. E. MORRIS. Ward 3, J. B. DOOLEY. Ward 4, J. C. HOLMAN. Ward 5, J. L. KEITH. Ward 6. W. M. MORROW. Ward 6, J. W. ONEAL.

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With this number the Banner first number of the Banner was is- plantation, on the river front, and sued on Friday, July 1, 1859, but the Confederate army, the pro tem ner on September 27th, 1862. On July 16, 1865, the publication of the issue, it has been published every week since. Although the last numits publication, the Banner will be thirty-seven years old next July.

The then and the now of the Bossier Banner is a theme that enkindles reflection while it shapes purpose. Who is on the stage of action on the river, and running due east to-day that was a ready worker thirty-seven years ago? What issue, between man and man, betwixt purpose and effort, that held the stage near four decades ago, usurps or even claims it now? The war was coming and Lee and Grant were unnoticed heroes. Slavery was making its death struggles, while Horace Greeley, Charles Sumner, Wm. Lloyd Garrison and Henry Ward Beecher, were "firing the Northern heart." James Buchanan was President of the United States; Robert C. Wickliffee was Governor of Louisiana, John Slidell and Judah P. Benjamin were our United States Senators, and John M. Sandidge, of Bossier, represented this District in the lower House of Congress. In this parish, A. A. Abney was Clerk of the District Court, L. F. Steele Sheriff, John G. Allen Assessor, W. E. Edens, Tax Collector, B. F. Fort Parish Treasurer, W. H Hill Stray Master, and W. C. Hargis, Wm. Arick, Jas. T. Turnley, R. C. Lancaster, James Ford and John Slack members of the Poiice Jury.

Thirty-seven years ago! How rapidly it has passed to the realms of shade! Thirty-seven years hence what will happen? The Banner does not predict. It only hopes to keep apace with the demand, and continue to receive favorable appreciation, so that it may fix on the argosy of the coming age its promholy emulation.

Police Jury Proceedings.

BENTON, LA., FEB. 25, 1896.

Police Jury met in call session with E. S. Dortch, President, in the chair. Roll call showed the following members present: E.S. Dortch, President; J. A. Sewall, T. M. Love, C. D. Sandidge, F. M. Barnett, J. W. Jeter and J. T. Manry.

On motion and second, the returns from election in ward 3 were tabulated and promulgated:

Jury took recess for dinner.

EVENING SESSION. Police Jury met after recess with following members present: E. S. Dortch, President; T. M. Love, C. D. Sandidge, F. M. Barnett, J. A. Sewall, J. T. Manry, J. W. Jeter.

On motion and second, The following resolution was put before the body—An Ordinance Divicing the Levee District of Bossier parish into Levee Wards. Ayes—Dortch, Manry, Jeter, Sewall. Noes—Love Sandidge, Barnett. And the Ordinance was adopted:

Be it Ordained by the Police Jury of Bossier Parish, That that portion of Bossier parish which is now in the Levee District, under Act 89, of 1892, be and is hereby divided into

the following Levee Wards, to-wit: All that portion of the said District embraced in the following boundaries shall be ward 1: The alluvial lands lying north of a line drawn from the lower side of Riverside plantation on the river running

due east to the hills.

All that portion of said District smbraced in the following boundaries shall be ward 2: The lands ly ing between the lower line of ward I above mentioned and a line starting at the lower line of the Pandora plantation, on Red River and run due east to the hills.

All that portion included in the following boundaries shall be ward 3: The alluvial lands lying between the lower line of ward 2 above described, and a line starting at the lower end of McCormick's plantation, on the river front, and running east to the hills.

All that portion embraced in the following boundaries shall be ward 4: The alluvial lands lying between the lower boundaries of ward 3 above described, and a line starting begins its thirty-fifth volume. The from the lower line of the Sunflower

running due east to the hills. All that portion embraced in the in the absence of the proprietor in following boundaries shall be ward 5: The alluvial lands lying between editor was compelled, for want of the lower boundary of ward 4 above piper and ink, to suspend the Ban-lower end of the Ash Point plauta-tion, on the river front, and running

due east to the hills. All that portion embraced in the paper was resumed by the proprie- following boundaries shall be ward tor, and without the loss of a single 6: The alluvial lands lying between the lower boundary of ward 5 above described, and a line starting at the lower line of the Knox Point plantaber closed the thirty-fourth year of | tion, on the river front, and running due east to the hills.

All that portion embraced in the following boundaries shall be ward 7: The alluvial lands lying between the lower boundary of ward 6 above described, and a line starting at the lower line of Buckhorn plantation, to the hills.

The following persons are hereby

Ward 1-T. W. W. Stinson. Ward 2-H. J. Lenoir. Ward 3—P. B. Cash.
Ward 4—W. J. Fullilove.
Ward 5—W. D. Mercer, Jr.
Ward 6—J. T. McDade.
Ward 7—A. J. Moss.

And it is hereby made their duty, as well as all other Levee Overseers that may hereafter be appointed, to keep in repair the line of levees in their respective wards; to cause all holes, ruts, washes and roadways. on said levee lines to be filled up and repaired with dirt well rammed, and they shall cause all weeds, sapplings and trees on the public levees to be cut down, in their said wards, and shall cause to be dug drainage

ditches wherever necessary.

It is hereby made the duty of the said Levee Overseers, in their respective wards, to kill, or cause to be killed, all hogs found at any time running at large on the public levees, in their respective wards.

Be it further Ordained, That all persons now living within aforesaid wards, liable to road duty, are hereby required to work whenever called out for that purpose by the Levee Overseers aforesaid, not to exceed six (6) days in each year, to repair and clear off said levees aforesaid, benefit to the people and property and it is hereby made the duty of said overseers to call said hands out to work, not to exceed six (6) days

in each year, if necessary.

Be it further Ordained, That any person failing or refusing to obey the call of the Levee Overseers aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of \$2 per day, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace, by the Overseer, and by him expended in Kansas City, Watkins and Gulf Railway, by the argosy of the coming age is from the ise to give its mite to the end in the hiring hands to work on the levee, way Company, a corporation organ-battle for grand achievement and and in default of said payment, each ized under the laws of the State of battle for grand achievement and and in default of said payment, each

in the parish jail until said fine is paid; provided the term of imprisonment shall not exceed five days. This Ordinace is passed with the proviso that the Parish of Bossier is to be at no expense in the way of appropriations or repairing or preserving the levees as aforesaid, now or at any future time.

On motion and second, Whereas there was a misunderstanding as regards the right of Non-Residents to vote, and whereas, at the Curtis box said Non-Residents were allowed to vote, and at the Knox Point box said Non-Residents were denied the right to vote: now, therefore, it is declared that there was not a fair expression as to the will of the tax payers of said Ward 1.

Resolved by this body in convention duly assembled, Said election shall be held over on Thursday, the 9th day of April, 1896, and returns made to this body on Tuesday, April 14, 1896, and it is hereby declared that all Non Resident Tax Payers have a right to vote in person or by written proxy, and that the same clerks that served at the election on February 20, are hereby reappointed.

The following accounts of Coro ner's jurors were allowed: A. L. Byram \$2, Fom Wilson \$2, George Dalrymple \$2-total \$6. Issued to W. H. Scanland.

On motion and second, Resolved that Mr. J. A. Sewall is hereby instructed by this body to meet with the City Council of Shreveport and cast the vote for night collector of Bossier parish for Shreveport bridge.

The following per diem, mileage and committee work was allowed: C. D. Sandidge \$17 40, J. W. Jeter \$28 20, J. T. Manry \$15 60, J. A. Sewall \$12 20, F. M. Baruett \$8 40, T. M. Love \$6, E. S. Dortch \$22,

Rafe Watson, janitor, 50 cents.
Following Warrants wete issued:
No. 792—C. D. Sandidge. \$17 40 793-J. W. Jeter..... 28 20 794—J. T. Manry..... 15 60 795—J. A. Sewall..... 12 20 796—F. M. Barnett.... 8 40 797—T. M. Love..... 6 00 798—E. S. Dortch..... 22 00 799—W. H. Scanland.. 6 00 800-Rafe Watson.... On motion and second, Police

ury adjourned to meet on Tuesday. April 14, 1896. E. S. Dortch, President.

### B. R. NASH, Clerk. Official.

Benton, La., Jan. 15, 1896. The following Ordinance was offer ed br E. S. Dortch, President, and duly seconded by J. T. Manry, and having been read, was adopted by the following vote: Yeas—E. S. Dortch, President; J. T. Manry, F. M. Barnett, T. M. Love, C. D. Sandidge, J. W. Jeter and J A. Sewall. Nays—none. Jeter and J A. Sewall. Nays—none. An Ordinance ordering a Special Election in accordance with Act No. 153, of the Acts of 1894, of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, approved July 12, 1894, whereat shall be submitted to the property tax payers of parish ward No. 1, of the Parish of Bossier in the State of Louisiana, entitled to vote under the laws of the said State, the question of levying a special tax at the rate of five mills on the dollar per annum for a period of January, 1897, in the aid of the construction of the Kansas City, Watkins and Gulf Railway, by the Kansas City, Watkins and Gulf Railway, Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, in conformity with the petition of more than

under the laws of the State of Louisiana, in conformity with the petition of more than one-third of the property tax payers and tax paying electors of parish ward No. 1, in ne parish of Bossier, aforesaid, hereto annexed and made a part thereof, and subject to the conditions and stipulations set forth in the said petition and made a part hereof, providing for the mode of holding said election, making returns, etc.

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Police Luxy of the Payish of Bossier. Police Jury of the Parish of Bossier, in the State of Louisiaua, in legal session convened. That a special election be held in parish ward No. 1, in he parish aforesaid, on Thursday, the 20th day of February, 1896, at which shall be submitted to the property tax payers of the said parish ward, of the parish aforesaid, who are entitled to vote under the laws of the State of Louisiana, the question of levying a special tax of five mills on the dollar of valuation on all the taxable property of said parish ward No. 1, annually for the period of ten years, beginning with the 1st day of January, 1897, in aid of the conscruction as hereinbefore described, by the Kansas City, Watkins and Gulf Railway Company. a corpora tion organised under the laws of the State of Louisiana, said tax to be levied and paid out according to law, upon the express terms and tions as set forth in the following petition of the property tax-payer of the parish ward as aforesaid, viz

To the Honorable Police Jury of the Parish of Bossier, State of Louisiana: We, the undersigned petitioners constituting more than one-third of the property tax-payers in the parish ward No- 1, of Bossier parish, said State, respectfully represent that the construction of the Kansas City Watkins and Gulf railroad through benefit to the people and property

thereof; Wherefore, we respectfully petition your Honorable Police Jury to levy a special tax of 5 mills annually for the period of ten years, as provided by law, from the first day of January, 1897, payable on the order of said Company, according to law, in aid of the construction of the Kansas City, delinquent shall suffer imprisonment | Louisiana, from a point of said parish

ward No. 1 on the south boundary and running thence in a northwester-ly direction through the entire length of said parish ward, passing within three fourths of a mile of Knox Point, and passing out of the said parish ward on the north boundary over the most practicable route through said parish ward No. 1, and provided that none of the said tax is to be paid said corporation until after the com pletion of said road through said parish ward No. 1; and will erect depots at such points in said parish ward No. 1, on said railway, as the commerce thereof may in the judgment of the said Company require, and will construct said line through said parish ward No. 1 on the most practicable route from the said point of entrance to the northern or upper boundary of said parish ward No. 1, completing the same ready for operating the trains thereon on or before December 31, 1897.

Petitioners further pray your Hon orable body to order an election to take the sense of the tax payers on granting the aid asked for or against aid proposition, the ballots to be written or printed in the following form. viz:

"For the special tax of five mills in aid of the Kansas City, Watkins and Gulf Railway Company for the time and on the conditions set forth in the petition of the property tax payers.

"Against the special tax of 5 mills in aid of the Kanaas City, Watkins and Gulf Railway Company for the time and on the conditions set forth in the petition of the property tax

And your petitioners will ever pray,

W Charleston,
Pleas Burnett,
W E Connell,
Charlie Roberson,
Ned Simmons,
Elisha Maxey,
Primus Dyvos.
Pete Dennard,
G A F Poole,
J M Stacey,
Juncy Anderson,
Jim Johnson,
Geo Graham,
Sye Cryas,

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Wilse Wells,
Mose Banks,
Wm Kennedy,
Elias Chapman,
Nick Jones,
Tom Harris,
John McKee,
Sam S Hunter.
J W Prince, Jr.,
J W Atkins,
Thoe N Braden,
J R Bryant,
Geo D Alexander,
Mitchell Robinson,
T D Connell,
T B Moss,
Alf Childers,
J H VanHoose,
J H VanHoose,
J H Sibley,

J H Sibley,
Hubor Coleman,
Pleas Burnett,
Sam Naidy,
Ed Eggleston,
Richard Washington,

W Charleston

H C Clemons, Jake Williams, A L Reed, A Y Kennon, Frank Dickey, Frank Dickey, George Jenkins, John Sumner, Alph Burns, King Wade, Ike Johnson, Primus Johnson

Primus Johnson,
Harvey Brown,
George Harris,
Ely Banks,
George Mahone,
John Raines,
Dennis Jones,
Sam Oliver, Jr.,
W H Hodges,
T W Holmes,
J W Prince,
A J Moss,
B H Raines,
W H Bisbun W H Bishop John Dolan, John Dolan, T F Bates, W B Graham, F B Lattier, L M Pruitt, W Starfor, M Furniss, Will Demisson Jake Williams Geo Jenkins, Elick Moody, W A Huey, E A Rabb,

Richard Washington
Louis Turner,
W M Bell,
J M McClanahan,
Thomas M Smith,
M C Kellum,
Aaron Oglesby,
L K Hodges,
Wade Washington,
Young Bay,
M G Green,
C H Montgomery,
Antonio Curtie,
Jake Roberson,
John A Steadman,
Spencer Turner,
T W Holmes,
Fraden, Jr. Miles Ford, A Abrahamson, Ed Parker, Lucien Roberson, R A Holmes, RA Holmes, TW Holmes,

TN Braden, Jr.

Section 2. Be it further Ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Bossier, That said election shall be held under the general election laws of the State of Louisians, and at the polling places established in pursuance of law in the said parish ward No. 1, in the Parish of Bossier aforesaid, and that the ballote to be used at said election shall be printed in the form set forth in the said annexed petition to this Police Jury.

polling places; to give due notice of said appointment and of the time and places of holding said election. and to make returns of said election to E. S. Dortch, President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Bossier, who shall annonnee and promulgate the result of said election according to law, and shall contract with said railway company according to law and the terms of the said petition.

Section 4. Be it further Ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Bossier, That the Assessor of the parish shall furnish to the commissioners of election hereinbefore authoried, a complete list of the tax payers with the amount of their assessments respectfully, in parish ward No. 1, of said prish, duly certified, and the registering officer of said parish ward No. 1, to the said commissioners of election.

Be it further Ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Bossier aforesaid, That the commissioners of election shall receive the ballots of all property tax payers of the parish ward No. 1, entitled to vote at said election, under the laws of the State of Louisiana, and before depositing the same in the ballat box ohall endorse thereon in the presence of the elector, unlees the ballot shall heve been so endorsed, ihe name of the voter, and the amount of the votes and the amount of the votes and the amount of the Parish of Bossier, That this Ordinance and the annexed Petition of Tax Payers be published in the official journal of the parish to full thirty clear days previous to the date of holding said election, and that this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

E. S. DORTCH, President.

The first Quarterly meeting for North Bossier Circuit will be held at Benton on 7th and 8th of March. embracing the second Sunday in said month.

Religious Notice.

As the church has never been dedicated, the Presiding Elder will come with the expectation of dedicating the church on Sunday at the 11 o'clock service. We earnestly desire and hope to have a large con-

gregation. There will be dinner on the ground, and two services on that

H. J. BOLTZ, P. C.

#### Teachers' Association.

The Bossier Parish Teachers' Asociation had a very interesting meeting at this place last Saturday. Prof. A. S. Dale gave a talk on Arithmetic, followed by a general discussion. Prof. J. F. Taylor gave a short talk on Geography, followed by Prof. C. E. Byrd on the subject of Grammar.

Following named teachers attend ed the meeting: Mrs. Alice Dale. Misses Dollie Thompson, Janie K. Sanders, Birdie Scott, Carrie Doyle, Sallie Vaughan, Mary Gilmer and Leila White, and Messrs. A. S. Dale, J. F. Taylor, C. E. Byrd and L. E. Wallace.

The pext meeting will be held at Benton on the fourth Saturday in

J. H. Woods & Co., manufacturers of Rough and Dressed Yellow Pine and Oak Lumber, will cut and fill your bills on short notice. Will sell you lumber cheap on yard, or deliver it for you on or off of railroad .-Write for prices before buying else

## Poor Men! Poor Men!!

I feel sorry for those who, in cutting the matrimonial cards of this life for a helpmeet got a helpeat in stead. Some people are born lucky. and I must say, with my helpeat's Theatrical talent and a good stock of General Merchandise left us by her great grandfather, I am able to sell Dry Goods, Groceries, Corn, Oats and Hay, cheaper than any house in town.

Thanking my friends for past favors, I am yours truly, T. M. VAUGHAN.

The J. H. Woods Co. want your trade, whether small or large. All orders will meet same prompt attention. See J. H. Woods & Co.'s ad.

New good, plantation supplies, fresh candies, &c., just received and for sale cheap, at Oneal's. Try a package of his excellent coffee. just what you want.

in this paper. Benton firm.

Last Saturday was the 146th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, soldier, statesman and first President of the United States.

Make out your bills and send them to the J. H. Woods Lumber Co. for prices. They will give you best figures on all kinds of lumber.

Rev. P. H. Hensley will preach at this place next Sunday at 4 p. m.

Don't miss the concert Friday

#### Minorca Chickens FOR SALE.

I have for sale pure bred Black Minorca Chickens at \$2 50 per pair. Can also fur-uish eggs at \$1 50 per 13. Address (Miss) J. W. MillLing; Alden Bridge, La.

Sandidge Branch Bridge. We will be at the Gilmer burnt house, 1; miles above Plain Dealing, on Saturday, Mrach 14, 1896, to let bridge to the lowest bidder. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. F. M. BARNETT. T. M. LOVE.

Succession Notice. used at said election shall be printed in the form set forth in the said annexed petition to this Police Jury.

Section 3. Be it further Ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Bossier. That the Board of Supervisors of Election of the said Parish of Bossier are hereby requested to appoint commissioners and clerks to serve at said polling places; to give due notice of said appoint morning some said election. And to make returns of said election and to make returns of said election.

Succession of B. B. | In District Court, Matlock, deceased. | Bossier Parish, La. | Notice is hereby given that L. M. Winston has applied to be appointed administrator of the succession of B. B. | All the succession of B. B. | In District Court, Matlock, deceased. | Succession of B. B. | In District Court, Matlock, deceased. | Succession of B. B. | In District Court, Matlock, deceased. | Succession of B. B. | In District Court, Matlock, deceased. | Succession of B. B. | All the proposition of the succession of B. B. | In District Court, Matlock, deceased. | Succession of B. B. | All the proposition of the said police is hereby given that L. M. Winston has applied to be appointed administrator that the point ment and of the time and places of holding places; to give due notice of said appoint count and the proposition of the succession of B. B. | All the proposition of the succession of B. B. | All the proposition of the succession of B. B. | All the proposition of the succession of B. B. | In District Court, Matlock, deceased. | Succession of B. B. | All the proposition of the succession of B. B. | All the proposition of the succession of B. B. | All the proposition of the succession of B. B. | All the proposition of the succession of B. B. | All the proposition of the succession of B. B. | All the proposition of the succession of B. B. | All the proposition of the succession of B. B. | All the proposition of the succession of B. B. | All the proposition of the succession of B. B. | All the proposition of the succession of B. B. Given under my official signature

of office, at Benton, La., on this, the 27th day of February, 1896. B. A. KELLY, Clerk.

# Homestead Entry No. 5609.

Land Office at Natchitoches, La., February 25, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at Benton, La., on April 10, 1896, viz Homestead Entry No 5609—Narcissa C. Wharton, heir of Andrew J. Matlock, deceased—for the south half of northeast quarter, section 24, township 22 North, range 14 West.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Wesley Turnley and J. M. Russell, Collinsburg P. O., La.; A. R. Thompson and James H. Cabeen, Benton P. O., La. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

EDW D PHLLLIPS, Register.

of that submitted by claimant. EDW'D PHILLIPS, Register. February 27, 1896. apr 9

# Homestead Entry No. 4961.

Land Office at Natchitoches, La., } February 25, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the District Court, at Benton. La., on April 10, 1836, viz: Homestead Entry No. 4961—John Jefferson—for the north half of southwest quarter and northwest quarter of section 4, and northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 5, township 20 North, range 12 West.

quarter of section 5, township 20 North, range 12 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: R. W. Hanks, of Benton, La., Dave Stephens, Loyd Payne and Frank Jennings, ot Midway, La.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

EDW'D PHILLIPS, Register.

February 27, 1896.

### PROMULGATION OF THE Proposed Amendments OF THE

Constitution of the State of Louisiana.

ADOPTED BY THE General Assembly of 1894

STATE OF LOUISIANA.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.
In pursuance of the provisions of the In pursuance or the provisions of the Constitution, publication is hereby made and given to the qualified electors of the State of Louisiana of the proposed amendments to the Constitution, which amendments to the Constitution, which have been concurred in by two-thirds of all the members elected to each House of the Gengral Assembly of this State, at the regular session thereof, held at the city of Baton Rouge, in the year 1894, and which are required to be published for the information of the qualified elec-tors of this State for three months preceding the general election for Representatives, and which proposed amendments more fully appear in Joint Resolutions 192 to 202 inclusive of the Regular Session of 1894; which are hereinafter officially published for the information of the qualified electors of this State, and which will be submitted to them for their approval or rejection at the next general election, to be held on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1896, it being the Tuesday next following the third Mon-day of said month, in such manner and day or said month, in such manner and form that the qualified electors may vote for or against said amendments; and if a majority of the qualified electors voting at said election, shall approve and ratify said proposed amendments, then such proposed amendments, so approved and ratified, shall become a part of the Constitution of this State.

No. 192. JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing amendments to Articles 37, 42, 46, 179, 192, 204, 210 and 242 of the Constitution of the State of Louis-

Constitution of the State of Polisiana and also an amendment relative to suspension of officers.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the members elected to

two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring.

That Article thirty-seven of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana shall be so amended as to read as follows:

Article 37. Every bill shall be read on three different days in each House, and no bill shall be considered for final passage unless it has been read once in full, and the arms here propried on by a

and the same has been reported on by a committee.

Nor shall any bill become a law unless on its final passage, the vote be taken by yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for or against the same be entered on the Journal, and a majority of the members elected to each House be recorded thereon as voting in its favor. Pro-

Codes of the State, as a whole shall be read in such manner as may be prescribed by the General Assembly. Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That Article 42 of the Constitution of the

vided that bills revising the Statutes or

State of Louisiana be so amended as to read as follows:

read as follows:

Article 42. All stationery, printing, paper and fuel used in the Legislature and other departments of government shall be furnished, and the printing, binding and distributing of the laws journal or department reports, and all other printing and binding and the repairing and furnishing the halls and rooms used for the meetings of the General Assembly and its committees, shall be done under contract, to be given to eral Assembly and its committees, snail be done under contract, to be given to the lowest responsible bidder, below such maximum price and under such regula-tions as shall be prescribed by law.

No member or officer of any of the de partments of the government shall be in any way interested in such contracts.

And all such contracts shall be subject to the approval of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives, or any two of them.
Sec. 3. Be it further resolved,

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, etc., That paragraph (12) twelve of Article forty-six of the Constitution of the State of Louislana be so amended as to read as Creating corporations or amending, re-

Creating corporations or amening, the charters thereof. Provided that this shall not apply to municipal corporations or to parishes and levee districts.

Sec. 4. Be it further resolved, etc., That Article one hundred and seventy-nine of the Constitution of the State of

Louisiana be so amended as to read as Article 179. The General Assembly shall create a Bureau of Agriculture, define its objects, designate its officers and

fix their salaries. Sec. 5. Be it further resolved, etc., That Article one hundred and ninety-two of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be so amended as to read as follows: Article 192. Parochial elections shall be held on the same day as the general

State election. Sec. 6. Be it further resolved, etc., That Article two hundred and four of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be so amended as to read as follows:

Article 204. The taxing power shall be exercised only to carry on and maintains the Government of the State and the public institutions thereof, to educate the children of the State, to pay the principal and interest of the public debt, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, os defend the State in time of war, to provide pensions for indigent Confederate Soldiers and Sailors, to supply the citizens of the State who lost a limb or limbs in the military service of the Confederate States with substantial artificial limbs during life, and for levee purposes Article 204. The taxing power shall be limbs during life, and for levee purposes as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 7. Be it further resolved, etc., That Article Two Hundred and Ten of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be so amended as to read as follows:

Article 210. There shall be no forfeltures of property for the non-payment of taxes, State, levee district, parochial on taxes, State, levee, district, parochial or municipal, but at the expiration of the year in which they are due the collector, shall, without suit, and after giving notice to the delinquent in the manner provided by law, advertise for sale the property on which the taxes are due in the manner prescribed by law, and on the day of sale prescribed by law, and on the day of sale he shall sell such portion of the property, as the debtor shall point out, and in case the debtor shall not point out sufficient property, the collector shall at once and without further delay sell the least quantity of property which any bidder will bus